

and ask that these fees be standardized and that they be increased in order to offset some of the losses or the negative revenue for their respective departments and so I commend to you and to this body, the advancement of LB 463.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I rise in support of this bill as amended. I have talked to some of the County Clerks and other county officials in my area and they say that this is probably long overdue and they think that now is the time to change it so I just want the body to know that I support this bill as amended.

PRESIDENT: I still have the House under Call. Senator Nichol, do you want recognition now?

SPEAKER NICHOL: I just want to speak to the bill a minute. Senator Doyle, how much does it cost to do one of these pages?

SENATOR DOYLE: Well the handling of an individual page, of course, the Xerox itself, I suppose doesn't cost very much, probably less than twenty-five cents, but in addition to the pages itself there is a cross reference which is covered under the indexing fee where it is posted to other books. The . . . I do have some information here if you will bear with me, hopefully we don't run out of time. As far as Sarpy County is concerned all they have given us is revenue. I suspect that the actual recording of...or making the copy itself probably doesn't fully reflect the cost. I suspect it is something less than the \$5.00 but I don't have a specific breakdown of the costs. I can tell you what the current revenue has been over the years and what effect this revenue....this change would be.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Well, Senator Doyle, I don't want to screw up the bill by taking all the time and I will be looking at those figures but my point I wanted to make on the bill is this. If we are charging \$5.00 and it costs \$1.00 to do this, thinking that most of these people that do this are on the staff anyway and are hired to do that whether or not somebody goes and gets a copy made. I don't think this is a place where counties ought to be increasing their revenue from the public just to be increasing the revenue. If it really costs that to make that copy and so forth then that is one thing but for the county to be attempting to raise revenue from this I think is wrong. I think the county government like any other government in this state is for the service to the people, not to be making money on them just to be increasing the General Fund. So I don't know